IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff

VS

CRIMINAL 10-0354CCC

1) NELSON ALVAREZ-MENDOZA

Counts 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6-12
2) MELQUIADES ALVAREZ-MENDOZA
Counts 1, 2 and 4
3) NELMIC DE-LA-CRUZ-RAPOSO
Counts 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31
4) WALFRIDO ENRIQUE PRIETO-NEGRON
Counts 10, 11 and 13
5) ALEX O. CORDERO-CORTEZ
a/k/a Omar de-la-Cruz
Counts 14, 15, 17, 29, 30, and 32
6) BILLY HERNANDEZ
Counts 18, 19 and 21
7) CHRISTIAN A. NUNEZ-REVERON
a/k/a Kelvin Nunez
Counts 22, 23 and 25
8) FREDRICK SANTOS-ORTIZ
a/k/a Roberto Ortega
Counts 26, 27 and 28

Defendants

ORDER

Having considered the Report and Recommendation filed on August 29, 2011 (docket entry 254) on a Rule 11 proceeding of defendant Nelson Alvarez-Mendoza (1) held before U.S. Magistrate Judge Camille L. Vélez-Rivé on August 26, 2011, to which no opposition has been filed, the same is APPROVED. Accordingly, the plea of guilty of defendant Nelson Alvarez-Mendoza (1) is accepted. The Court FINDS that his plea was voluntary and intelligently entered with awareness of his rights and the consequences of pleading guilty and contains all elements of the offense charged in the indictment.

This case was referred to the U.S. Probation Office for preparation of a Presentence Investigation Report since August 26, 2011. The **sentencing hearing is set for December 1, 2011 at 4:15 PM**.

SO ORDERED.

At San Juan, Puerto Rico, on August 31, 2011.

S/CARMEN CONSUELO CEREZO United States District Judge